



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Elizabeth Birch, Treasurer
Human Rights Campaign Fund Political
Action Committee
919 18th Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005

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Identification Number: C00235853

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/99-7/31/99)

Dear Ms. Birch:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

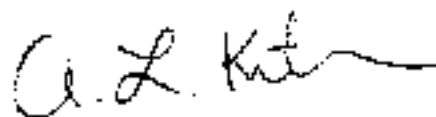
-Schedule B of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Friends of Schumer for the retirement of debts incurred by the 1998 General election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should either notify the recipient and request a refund of the impermissible amount and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. All refunds and redesignations must be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. Refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. L. Kitchen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Antoinette Kitchen
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Human Rights Campaign PAC

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Robb for the Senate Post Office Box 1279 McLean, VA 22101	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Charles S. Robb (VA-D) Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 7/27/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$1,500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Schumer 1551 E 23rd St Brooklyn, NY 11210	Purpose of Disbursement Debt Retirement Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 1998	Date (month, day, year) 7/20/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$5,000.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Adam Smith for Congress 2620 174th Ave., N.E. Redmond, WA 98052	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Adam Smith (WA- 9-D) Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 7/27/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$2,500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Volunteers for Vento PO Box 65254 5th And Minnesota Streets, Rm. 905 St Paul, MN 55165	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: Bruce E. Vento (MN-4-D) Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other: 2000	Date (month, day, year) 7/20/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$500.00
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code WISH List 3205 N St. NW Washington, DC 20007	Purpose of Disbursement Contribution: WISH List Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Other 1999	Date (month, day, year) 7/7/1999	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period \$2,500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	\$12,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$23,000.00

